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CONFIRMATION NO. 4733

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 07/17/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$934.
  - \$774 for 43 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1774.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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04 FC:102		168.00 OP
05 FC:101	38.00 CH	702.00 OP

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**R. PETTIS *et al.***

Application No. 09/893,746

Confirmation No. 4733

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: **METHOD FOR ALTERING DRUG  
PHARMACOKINETICS BASED  
ON MEDICAL DELIVERY  
PLATFORM**

**Application Branch**

Examiner: Unknown

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**RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
**BOX MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on July 17, 2001, submitted herewith are the following:

- Inventor Declaration
- Copy of the Notice dated July 17, 2001
- Petition for extension of time

**Official fees:**

Basic Filing Fee	<b>\$1,644.00</b>
Surcharge for late submission of declaration	<b>130.00</b>
Petition Fee for Fourth Month Extension	<b>1,440.00</b>

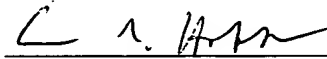
**Total fees enclosed:      \$3,214.00**

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Should no remittance be attached, or should any greater or lesser fee be required, please charge or credit our Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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